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application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), in the name of Jay Brian DeDontney, Anthony DeSa, Samuel Kurita (Names of ALL Applicants), for GAS DELIVERY METERING TUBE (Title of Invention). This ☐ continuation ☐ divisional ☒ continuation-in-part claims priority to pending application Serial No. 09/470,446, filed on December 22, 1999.

1. (a) ☐ Enclosed is a new application.
(b) ☒ Enclosed is a continuation-in-part application.
(c) ☐ Enclosed is a copy of the prior application.
2. (a) ☒ Enclosed is a new Declaration.
(b) ☐ Enclosed is a copy of the prior executed Declaration as originally filed.

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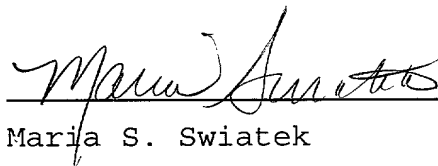
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10. (a) _____ Priority of application Serial No. _____ filed on _____ in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.
- (b) _____ The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. _____ filed on _____.
11. _____ An Assignment is enclosed.
12. X _____ The prior application is assigned of record to Silicon Valley Group, Thermal Systems LLC, Scotts Valley, California.
13. _____ A Power of Attorney by Assignee is enclosed.
14. X _____ The power of attorney in the prior application is to:
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- (a) X _____ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- (b) _____ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- (c) X _____ Address all future communications to:
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15. _____ A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)

16. _____ A Prior Art Statement is enclosed.

17. _____ I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true duplicate of prior application Serial No. _____ as originally filed on _____.

Date: July 13, 2001



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